



5.5 The Echo Boom

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ECHO BOOM

The Echo Effect

- The offspring of the Baby boomers born inbetween 1980 and 1995
- Large number of Echo boomers
- In Ontario projections call for 80 000 extra university students by 2010

The Echo Effect

- This problem was accelerated by the double cohort beginning September 2002
- For the first time two graduating classes (OAC and Grade 12's) will be eligible to enter university together
- Atlantic region of Canada is facing a different problem



The Echo Effect

- Not sure if there will be enough young people to take over labour, business and professional fields as the baby boomers retire



Impact of the Echo Kids

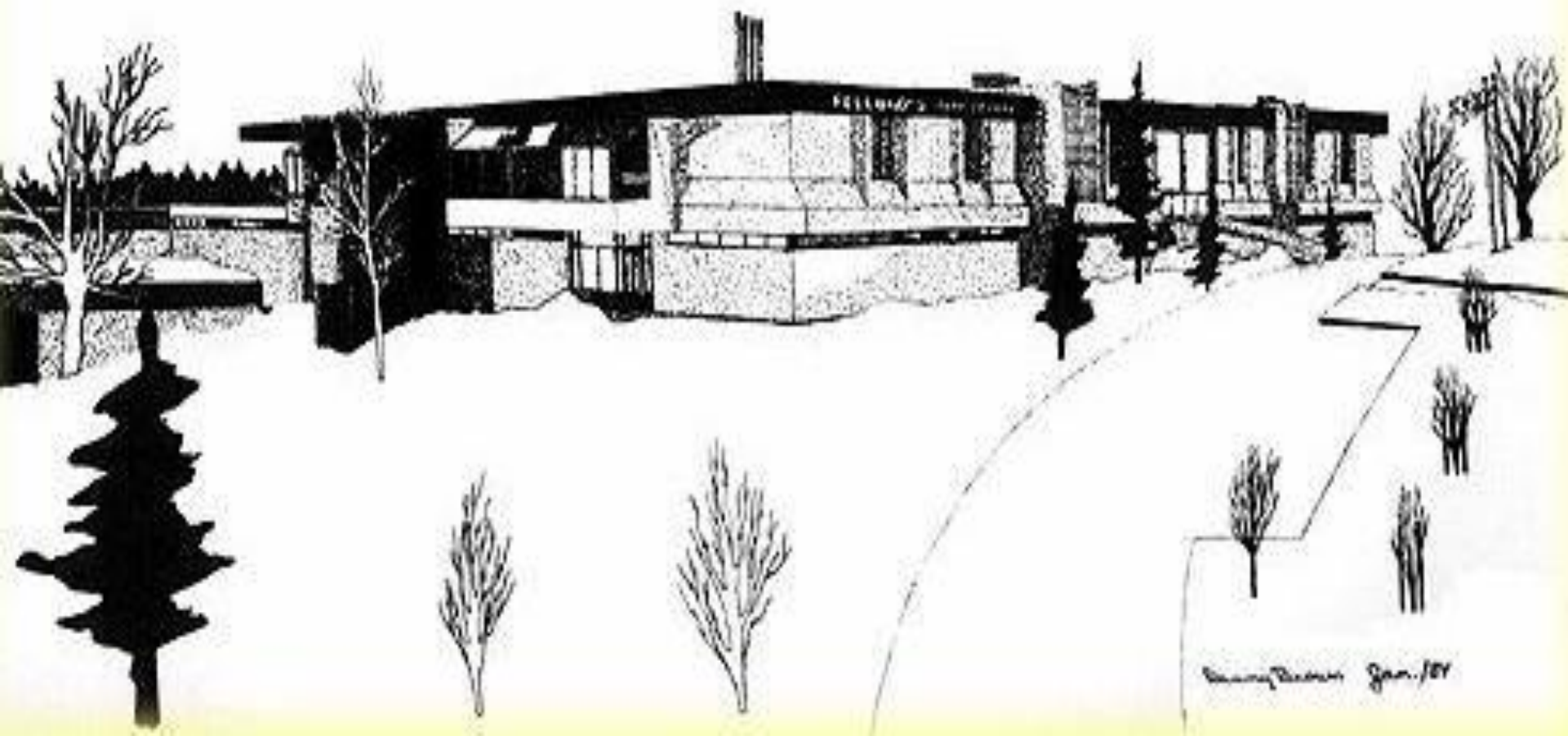
- Our group is large so it put a strain on both:

Elementary
Schools



Impact of the Echo Kids

High Schools



Impact of the Echo Kids

- Some of us benefited from attending new schools however many of us also had to deal with having classes in portables and overcrowded classes



Impact of Echo Kids

- Had a strong impact on the



Canadian Economy

Impact of the Echo Kids



Impact of Echo Kids

- Economic impact of the Echo kids will be just as large as that of the original baby boom

- Why?

- More



to spend

Impact of Echo Kids

- Good indicator also the shift in radio and television programming
- EX ...focus now on



Talking about Our Generation

- “There is hardly a young person today who has completely escaped the stereotype of the ‘obnoxious teenager’
- The word youth seems forever linked with suspicion and disrespect”
- Some people believe that media love stories about incidents in youth crime



Talking About Our Generation

- This results in an inaccurate picture of today's teenagers
- However, there are some people who think that this picture is accurate
- EXAMPLES







WEEK

BRITNEY'S BOYS

THE HILLS WAR
MY SIDE OF
THE STORY

HELP!

Soda in baby bottles,
Mommy's many men,
nighttime cries
for Daddy's love.
Kevin battles for
SEAN & JAYDEN
as Britney grows
more dangerous

Britney
on a
stripper
pole



REESE & JAKE

BACK
TOGETHER!

BREAKING NEWS





Paris
Hilton

Talking About Our Generation

- With all of the bad publicity our generation can receive , there are also some great things that we are doing:



Terry Fox Run



Gander, NF
346 km Apr 21

St. John's, NF
0 km Apr 12



Talking about our Generation

- Other differences:



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